



AFTER FINAL - EXPEDITED PROCESSING REQUESTED

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In re Patent Application of:
Shaath et al.

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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ELECTRONIC
FILE LIFECYCLE MANAGEMENT

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)

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Dear Sir:

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

This Amendment is being submitted within the third month following the end of the response period set by the Office Action mailed October 8, 2004, and is accompanied by a third month extension of time fee of \$1020. If a greater or lesser fee is required, please charge or credit Deposit Account Number 22-0261 accordingly and notify the undersigned.

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated October 8, 2004, finally rejecting claims 1-13 and 38-46, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 17 of this paper.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are needed to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims), and any other fee deficiency are hereby authorized to be charged, and any overpayments credited, to our Deposit Account No. 22-0261.